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Applicant:

Huse

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FUEL TANK HAVING MOLDED REINFORCEMENTS
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed August 1, 2001, Applicant is submitting herewith the application with the Abstract on a separate sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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Enclosed are:

3 sheets of drawings - Formal 3 Informal
An Assignment of the invention to _____.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
 A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and
37 CFR 1.27.
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